

4140. Adulteration of desiccated eggs. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Desiccated Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6148. I. S. No. 265-k. S. No. E-171.)

On December 3, 1914, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1 barrel of desiccated eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken package at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped, on or about November 12, 1914, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed and putrid food substance.

On January 20, 1915, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*